REMARKS

The specification has been amended to comply with Rule 77 and to make reference to the parent application as required by 35 U.S.C. §120.

In addition, claims 1-7 have been cancelled and claims 8-10 have been amended to make them a separate group of claims.

Examination of claims 8-10 is requested.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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